Neil A. Armstrong Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

October is National Bully Prevention Month. To assist our students in defining, identifying, and responding to a bullying situation, the Bristol Township School District has partnered with NOVA (Network of Victim Assistance) <http://www.novabucks.org/> to present classroom lessons for our seventh and eighth grade students.

During today’s lesson the NOVA educator introduced the four different types of bullying including physical, verbal, emotional, and cyber. Also included in the lesson were video clips of bullying scenarios where students were provided with the opportunity to share their reaction with group members. For example, students learned how to appropriately respond whether they are being bullied or witnessing someone being bullied and becoming an *upstander*. On the reverse side of this letter, MC900431561[1] NOVA has prepared a reference tool listing ***Tips on Handling Bullying*** and ***Tips for Upstanders.***

As parents and guardians, we also feel it is very important for you to learn the same knowledge about bullying so that you can help your child respond to a potential bullying situation. To support you in this effort, we are pleased to announce that NOVA will be presenting a **Bullying Prevention Education Program** for all parents and guardians of Bristol Township School District. This most worthy event is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 23, 2013,** at the **Bristol Township School District Administrative Offices - Auditorium** located at 6401 Mill Creek Road, Levittown, Pennsylvania 19057 from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions about this program, please contact us by calling 215-945-2570. We will be happy to assist you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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